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February 26, 1962

Roger Hilsman in a letter notes that US Regional Organizations (USRO) has suggested educational campaign within framework of NATO to convince those countries which are still skeptical of the effects of economic counter-measures against the USSR, and vulnerability of the Soviet economy to reduction in trade by the West.

State has advised USRO it agrees with desirability of launching such a campaign.

State is giving consideration to taking the occasion which would be afforded by such an education effort in NATO as a basis for moving toward consideration as soon as possible of partial counter-measures to meet contingencies short of the blockage of total access to Berlin.

State feels as a matter of highest priority that a detailed study be undertaken on this matter and asks that CIA do it with the completion date during the first week of March. *L.e. impact of economic countermeasures*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

DCI advised on 12 March 1962 that the study  
requested in the attached memorandum has been  
forwarded to Roger Hilsman.

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